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- 1.. Reported resistance against the government and various forms of sabotage were frequent in the Vojvodina during the latter part of 1949. The main reason for this is the resistance of the peasants to the seizure of their produce and against being forced into labor co-operatives. The clergy of the area are very active against the regime and enjoy great respect among the people. Two priests, Borislav Jakovljvic from Backa Petrovo Selo, and Pavle Dozic from Gurug, have been arrested for attacking the regime openly because of its policy of confiscating farm produce.
  2. Most of the peasants who have resisted the authorities or perpetrated acts of sabotage have fled to the forests in fear of reprisals. Among the escaped offenders are a certain Mihailovic, his brother Georgije Prvulovic, and Jon Novak.
  3. In connection with this resistance, the following incidents are reported:
    - a. In October, in the village of Mali Idjos, a certain peasant Ferenc killed a Communist from the State Commission (unspecified) who had come to confiscate his grain and livestock.
    - b. In October the opposition set fire to straw on the co-operative farm between the villages of Feketic and Lovcenac.
    - c. The opposition continually exhort the peasants not to surrender their grain and livestock to the authorities; the people heed them and exploit every opportunity to prevent the authorities from seizing their produce.

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